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BILKO! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU TAKING THE TANK EXERCISES SERIOUSLY!
NATURALLY, COLONEL, SIR! WITH A LEADER LIKE YOU TO INSPIRE US, SIR-- HOW CAN WE DO ANYTHING ELSE, SIR?!
OH, SARGE--WHEN DO WE START THE NEXT RACE? THE BETS ARE ALL IN!
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A Date with Effie

DON'T YOU LOOK FORWARD TO THESE AFTERNOONS, BETTY? I JUST LOVE WORKING WITH CHILDREN!
SO DO I! AND IT'S SUCH WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE!
I FINALLY CONVINCED STAN TO GO TO THE VOLUNTEER BUREAU OF THE COMMUNITY WELFARE COUNCIL--
HMM... SOME VOLUNTEER JOB HE'S GOT! I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, BETTY, BUT--
"I WAS PASSING THE SWEET SHOPPE ON MY WAY HERE WHEN..."
AW, COME ON IN FOR A SODA, STAN--
SORRY, FELLERS, I'M DOING VOLUNTEER WORK AFTER SCHOOL HOURS. I'VE GOT A DATE WITH EFFIE!
THAT NIGHT...
I HEARD ABOUT THE VOLUNTEER JOB YOU GOT, STAN--A DATE WITH EFFIE!
EFFIE? OH--SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE ACTING SO FUNNY! HA, HA, HA!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
COME ON, I'LL SHOW YOU. I'M HELPING OUT ON RADIO MAINTENANCE AT THE HOSPITAL. IT'S TERRIFIC--AND I'M LEARNING A LOT!
THIS IS A MULTI-CHANNEL RADIO SYSTEM, WHICH HAS EARPHONES GOING TO ALL PATIENTS!
THAT--THAT'S VERY NICE--BUT WHAT HAS ALL THIS TO DO WITH EFFIE?
THIS IS EFFIE! SHE'S SUCH AN EFFICIENT MACHINE THE ENGINEERS HAVE FONDLY NICKNAMED HER EFFIE!

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HOW ABOUT THIS, SARGE-- GINGIVITIS?
I GOT ONE FOR YOU, ERNIE-- PLEURISY!
HERE'S A REAL GOOD SICKNESS, SARGE-- TYPHOID FEVER!
NO! SORRY, BOYS-- YOU HAVEN'T FOUND IT YET! I NEED SOMETHING SPECIAL THIS TIME! KEEP DIGGING!
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GRAY'S ANATOMY

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GEE, SARGE, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU SICK?
NOT YET, DOBERMAN! I WILL BE AS SOON AS SOMEBODY HERE CAN FIND SOMETHING GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME TO BE SICK WITH!
AND I'VE GOT TO BE SICK BY TOMORROW! HERE, DOBERMAN, YOU CAN LOOK, TOO! GRAB ONE OF THESE MEDICAL BOOKS!
A MEDICAL BOOK? BUT, SARGE-- I CAN'T! I AIN'T NO DOCTOR!
GRAY'S ANATOMY
JUST READ IT, DOBERMAN! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS FIND A SICKNESS FOR ME--YOU DON'T HAVE TO TREAT ME FOR IT!
OKAY, ERNIE-- I GOT ONE ALREADY THAT SOUNDS SERIOUS! IT'S CALLED BA-SAL ME-TAB-O-LISM!
BASAL METABOLISM? NO GOOD, DOBERMAN! I ALREADY GOT THAT WITHOUT BEING SICK! I WANT SOMETHING I DON'T HAVE--GET IT?
JIGGERS, SARGE! BRASS COMING!
TEN-HUT! OH, COLONEL HALL! THIS IS A SURPRISE, SIR!
I'M SURE IT IS, BILKO! IT WAS INTENDED TO BE! I'VE HEARD ABOUT THESE POKER GAMES YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING HERE IN YOUR BARRACKS!
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POKER GAMES, SIR? HERE, SIR? THE COLONEL MUST BE JESTING! AFTER ALL, WE KNOW GAMBLING ISN'T PERMITTED ON AN ARMY POST, SIR! WE'VE GIVEN ALL THAT UP, SIR, FOR THE STERNER PLEASURES OF MILITARY LIFE, SIR--
SKIP IT, BILKO! WHAT'S THIS? MEDICAL BOOKS... "GRAY'S ANATOMY"--"TROPICAL ILLNESS"--"THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND TRAUMATIC EFFECTS"--"EXPLORING THE SINUS CAVITIES"!
GRAY'S ANATOMY

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, BILKO! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE RUNNING A MOTOR POOL--NOT AN INFIRMARY!
OH, THOSE BOOKS, SIR... JUST A LITTLE BRIEFING IN FIRST AID, SIR! ONE NEVER KNOWS WHEN ONE OF THE MEN WILL COME DOWN WITH SOMETHING, SIR! WE HAVE TO BE READY, SIR--VIGILANCE...
FIRST AID BRIEFING, EH? FINE IDEA, BILKO--FINE! I HOPE IT WILL COME IN HANDY AT MANEUVERS TOMORROW!
MANEUVERS, SIR? ARE WE GOING ON MANEUVERS? I SAY! IT'S ABOUT TIME THEY THOUGHT OF GIVING US WHAT WE REALLY LIKE, SIR!
I'M GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY, BILKO! BECAUSE THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS I CAME DOWN TO SEE YOU IN PERSON--SO THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY SLIP-UP! THE WAR GAMES ARE IMPORTANT AND I DON'T WANT ANY MALINGERING!
MALINGERING, SIR? WHAT DOES THE COLONEL MEAN?
HE MEANS--HARUMPH--I MEAN, I WANT YOU TO BE THERE WITH YOUR MEN! AND I DON'T WANT YOU REPORTING ON SICK CALL WITH SOME IMAGINARY AILMENT SO YOU CAN GOOF OFF LIKE YOU DID LAST YEAR!
BUT SIR, YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN--IF YOU'RE REFERRING TO THAT SUDDEN ATTACK I HAD OF DOUBLE VISION--WHY, I LOVE WAR GAMES! THE THRILL OF BATTLE, THE SOUND OF THUDDING HOOVES, THE CLASH OF COLD STEEL, THE BUGLER BLOWING RETREAT...
THERE'LL BE NO RETREAT, BILKO! WE'RE OUT TO WIN THESE WAR GAMES! AND THERE WON'T BE ANY THUDDING OF HORSES' HOOVES, EITHER! THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE YOU LAST WENT ON MANEUVERS--THE ARMY IS MECHANIZED NOW!
IT IS, SIR? SPLENDID! THEN WE'LL PUT UP A GOOD SHOW, SIR! YOU CAN DEPEND ON US, SIR! EVERY MAN IN THE PLATOON WOULD DIE FOR YOU, SIR...
NEVER MIND DYING--JUST SHOW UP ALIVE! AND IF THE TRUCKS AND CARS IN YOUR MOTOR POOL AREN'T 100% PERFECT AND WE LOSE THE WAR, IT'LL COST YOU YOUR STRIPES!
100% PERFECT, SIR? I'M SURE THAT CAN BE DONE! NOW, IF WE COULD JUST HAVE A LITTLE MORE TIME--SAY A FEW MONTHS...

MONTHS? YOU'VE GOT EXACTLY 24 HOURS TO GET READY, SO I'D ADVISE YOU TO PUT AWAY THOSE DOCTOR BOOKS AND START STUDYING FIRST AID FOR CARBURETORS!
FIRST AID FOR CARBURETORS! HA HA! DID YOU HEAR THAT, MEN? WHAT A WIT! A MASTER OF IRONY--A--
THERE HE GOES! GEE, ERNIE, TOUGH LUCK! I GUESS THAT DOES IT--YOU CAN'T GET SICK NOW! HE'LL KNOW YOU'RE GOOFING OFF!
ARE YOU KIDDING? HE SAID IMAGINARY AILMENT! KEEP LOOKING! THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING LEGITIMATE IN ONE OF THESE BOOKS THAT I'VE GOT! READ! READ!
SLAM!
MEDICAL GUIDE
BUT WHY ARE YOU SO ANXIOUS TO MISS THE WAR GAMES, ERNIE--THEY'RE FUN!
BECAUSE THERE'S A CUTE LITTLE NUMBER SINGING DOWN AT THE GOLDEN SLIPPER CLUB AND I'VE GOT A DATE WITH HER!
BESIDES, WHAT'S WITH THESE WAR GAMES? A LOT OF RUNNING AROUND SHOOTING BLANK BULLETS, PLAYING SOLDIER! IS THAT SOMETHING FOR A GROWN MAN? CAN YOU MAKE MONEY THAT WAY?
NO--BUT AFTER ALL, THE COLONEL SAID--
DON'T TELL ME WHAT THE COLONEL--SAY, WAIT A MINUTE--I THINK I'VE FOUND IT! KNEE-JERK REFLEX--THIS LOOKS GOOD!
GOOD AIN'T ENOUGH, ERNIE! THIS TIME IT BETTER BE SERIOUS!
THIS IS SERIOUS, ALL RIGHT! ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS NOT REACT, AND I'M REALLY SICK! IT'S A RARE DISEASE OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM--LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA! HOW D'YA LIKE THAT?
GEE, SARGE, YOU GOT THAT? A LOCOMOTIVE IN A TAXI?
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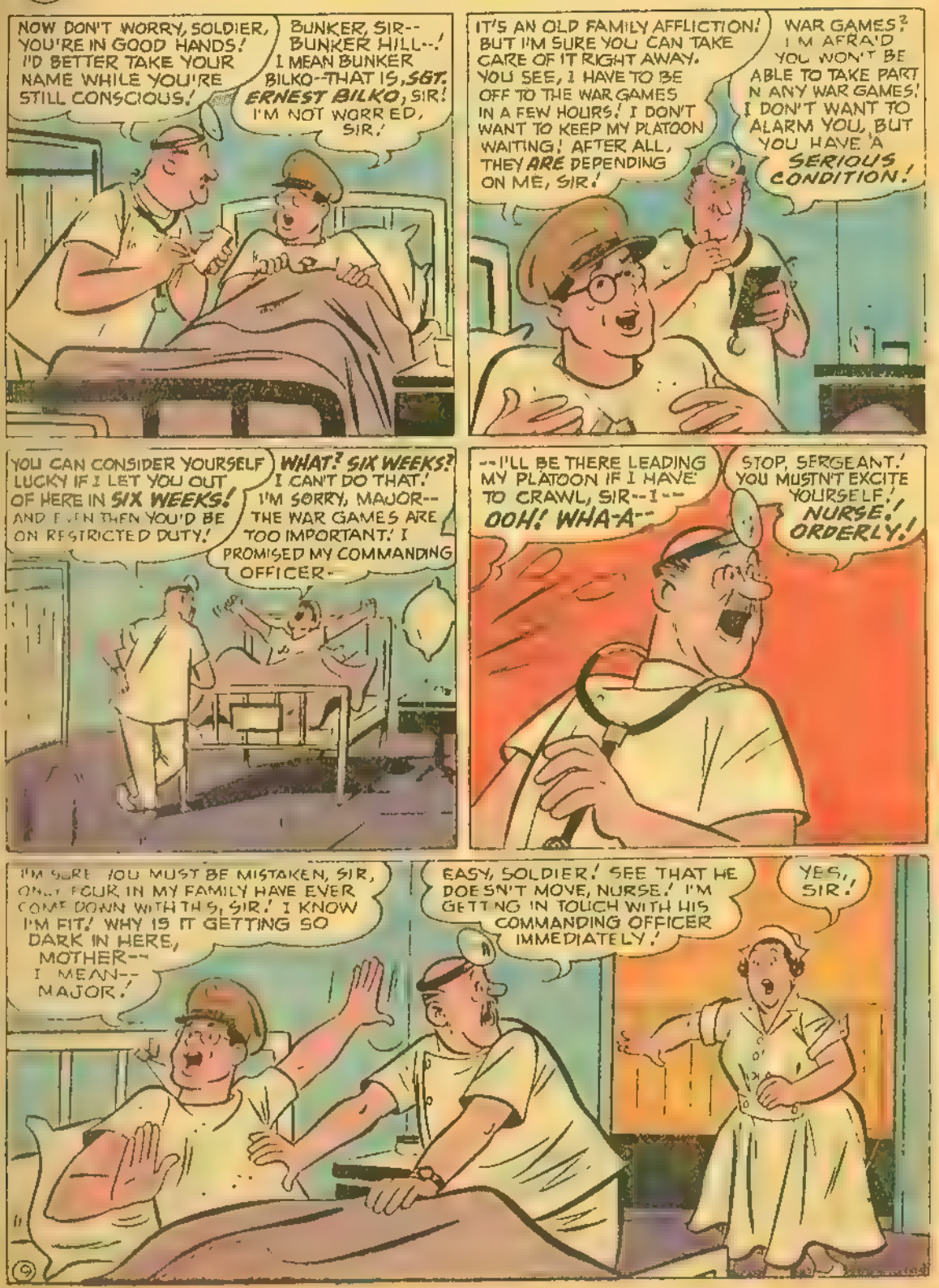
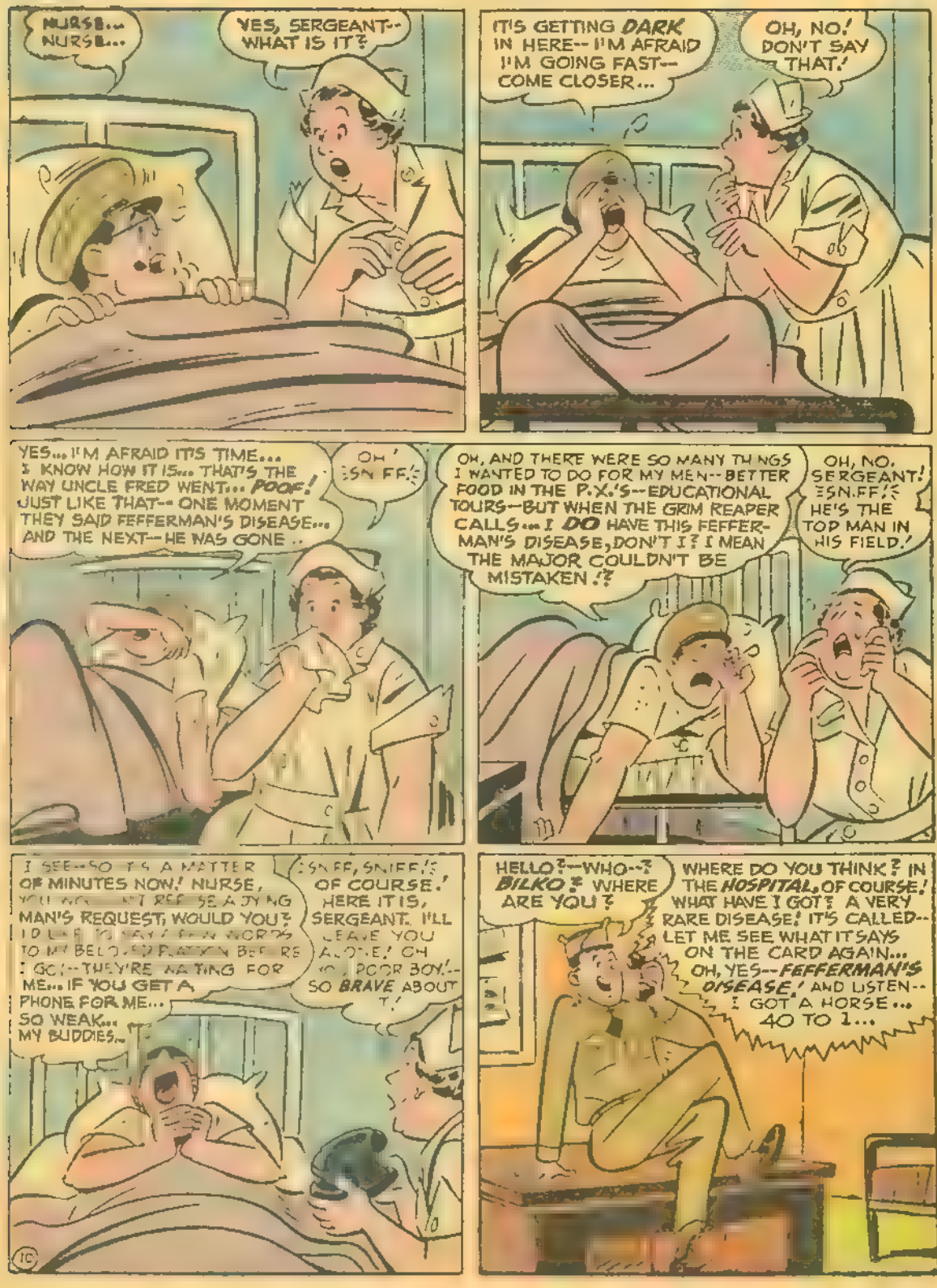
NOT YET, BUT THAT'S WHAT I'M GONNA TRY FOR! NOW LET ME SEE-- WE GOT A HAMMER ANY PLACE?
A HAMMER? BUT SARGE-- I DON'T GET IT!
DON'T ARGUE! GET IT! I GOTTA PRACTISE SEEING THAT I DON'T REACT!
OKAY, SARGE, I'LL GET A HAMMER!
YOU GOT IT? OKAY! NOW HIT ME!
BUT SARGE ARE YOU SURE? WELL-- ALL RIGHT!
BOINGGG!
HERE WE GO!
HEY! WADDAYA KNOW! IT WORKED! HE LOOKS SICK, AT THAT!
MIGOSH! HE'S OUT COLD! GET SOME WATER!
WAIT! HE'S COMING TO...
OOOOH! WHAT'S THE BID?

OOOOH! MY HEAD! DOBERMAN, ARE YOU CRAZY? I'M TRYING FOR THE KNEE-REFLEX JERK! YOU'VE GOT TO HIT ME ON THE KNEE!
BUT SARGE--YOU DIDN'T TELL ME WHERE--YOU JUST SAID "HIT ME"!
ALL RIGHT! ON THE KNEE, NOW--REMEMBER! RIGHT ABOUT HERE!
OKAY, ERNIE--HERE IT COMES! BRACE YOURSELF!
YIPE!
POW
HOW WAS THAT? SARGE? OH, SARGE--WHERE ARE YOU?
UP HERE! HELP ME DOWN, BOYS! I GUESS MY REFLEXES AREN'T QUITE DULL ENOUGH YET!
BETTER GIVE UP, SARGE! I'M LIABLE TO BREAK YOUR KNEE WITH THAT HAMMER!
MY KNEE? YOU MEAN I'VE STILL GOT ONE FOR YOU TO WORK ON? I THOUGHT THAT WENT SOME TIME AGO--ALONG WITH MY COURAGE!
YOU'D BE BETTER OFF AT MANEUVERS--SO WHAT IF IT IS A RISK?
YEAH! THERE, AT LEAST, IF YOU GET KILLED YOU'LL KNOW IT'S AN ACCIDENT!

NEXT DAY...
HEY, SARGE! TIME FOR ROLL CALL-- HOLY COW! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE BEEN UP ALL NIGHT!
I HAVE! I'VE BEEN HITTING MY KNEE ALL NIGHT SO IT WON'T MOVE WHEN THEY TEST ME AT SICK CALL!
I GOTTA GIVE YOU CREDIT, SARGE-- YOU NEVER GIVE UP! HOW'D IT WORK OUT?
SWELL! I'M A CINCH FOR SICK CALL NOW! I HIT MY KNEE SO MANY TIMES I CAN'T MOVE MY ARM!
IN BILKO WE TRUST
HMM! LOT OF OTHER ENTERPRISING SLACKERS OUT HERE! BUSINESS WILL BE BOOMING OVER AT THE GOLDEN SLIPPER-- I CAN SEE THAT! MAYBE IF I CAN HEAR WHAT SOME OF THESE OTHER GOLD-BRICKERS TRY FOR AT SICK CALL, IT'LL GIVE ME AN IDEA! AFTER ALL, I'D BE CRAZY NOT TO PICK ONE WITH THE BEST ODDS! AND MINE'S A MILLION-TO-ONE SHOT!
INFIRMARY
WHAT'CHA GOT THIS TIME, CHARLEY?
SAME OLD TROUBLE, JOE-- MY REFLEXES ARE OFF AGAIN! EVERY TIME I PASS AN OFFICER, I FORGET TO SALUTE!
WHAT KIND OF MEDICAL DISCHARGE YOU TRYING FOR?
MINE IS EASY-- EVER HEAR OF THAT KNEE-JERK REFLEX TEST? WELL, I'VE BEEN UP ALL NIGHT PRACTISING! IF I HAVEN'T COME DOWN WITH LOCOMOTOR ATAXIS I NEVER WILL!
UH-OH! THE ODDS JUST CHANGED! THAT TAKES CARE OF BAD KNEES! I'VE GOT TO FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO BE SICK ABOUT--. BUT QUICK!

WHAT? ARE YOU SURE, LARRY? HE'S RUNNING IN THE 5TH RACE TODAY... 40 TO 1 AND CAN'T LOSE... LEMME GET THAT NAME DOWN RIGHT NOW... B-U-N-K-E-R H-I-L-L? THANKS A MILLION, BOY!
HUH? 40 TO 1?
BUNKER HILL! IT CAN'T LOSE! IF I CAN RAISE SOME MONEY FROM THE GUYS, I'VE STILL GOT TIME TO GET DOWN WITH A BET!
GANGWAY-- OOP!
WHAM!
WHAT IS IT, CORPORAL?
JUST FOUND THIS MAN OUTSIDE, SIR--KEEPS MUTTERING ABOUT HIS KNEES GOING NUMB!
OHH!! MY KNEES! MY KNEES!
I'LL GIVE HIM A-- WAIT! CORPORAL, GET THIS MAN INTO A HOSPITAL BED AT ONCE! THIS IS THE FIRST LEGITIMATE CASE OF FEFFERMAN'S DISEASE I'VE SEEN SINCE I'VE BEEN IN THE ARMY!
HUH? FEFFERMAN?


NOW DON'T WORRY, SOLDIER, YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS! I'D BETTER TAKE YOUR NAME WHILE YOU'RE STILL CONSCIOUS!
BUNKER, SIR-- BUNKER HILL--! I MEAN BUNKER BILKO--THAT IS, SGT. ERNEST BILKO, SIR! I'M NOT WORRIED, SIR!
IT'S AN OLD FAMILY AFFLICTION! BUT I'M SURE YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF IT RIGHT AWAY. YOU SEE, I HAVE TO BE OFF TO THE WAR GAMES IN A FEW HOURS! I DON'T WANT TO KEEP MY PLATOON WAITING! AFTER ALL, THEY ARE DEPENDING ON ME, SIR!
WAR GAMES? I'M AFRAID YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN ANY WAR GAMES! I DON'T WANT TO ALARM YOU, BUT YOU HAVE A SERIOUS CONDITION!
YOU CAN CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY IF I LET YOU OUT OF HERE IN SIX WEEKS! AND EVEN THEN YOU'D BE ON RESTRICTED DUTY!
WHAT? SIX WEEKS? I CAN'T DO THAT! I'M SORRY, MAJOR-- THE WAR GAMES ARE TOO IMPORTANT! I PROMISED MY COMMANDING OFFICER-
--I'LL BE THERE LEADING MY PLATOON IF I HAVE TO CRAWL, SIR--I-- OOH! WHA-A--
STOP, SERGEANT! YOU MUSTN'T EXCITE YOURSELF! NURSE! ORDERLY!
I'M SURE YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN, SIR, ONLY FOUR IN MY FAMILY HAVE EVER COME DOWN WITH THIS, SIR! I KNOW I'M FIT! WHY IS IT GETTING SO DARK IN HERE, MOTHER-- I MEAN-- MAJOR!
EASY, SOLDIER! SEE THAT HE DOESN'T MOVE, NURSE! I'M GETTING IN TOUCH WITH HIS COMMANDING OFFICER IMMEDIATELY!
YES, SIR!


NURSE... NURSE...
YES, SERGEANT-- WHAT IS IT?
IT'S GETTING DARK IN HERE-- I'M AFRAID I'M GOING FAST-- COME CLOSER...
OH, NO! DON'T SAY THAT!
YES... I'M AFRAID IT'S TIME... I KNOW HOW IT IS... THAT'S THE WAY UNCLE FRED WENT... POOF! JUST LIKE THAT-- ONE MOMENT THEY SAID FEFFERMAN'S DISEASE... AND THE NEXT-- HE WAS GONE..
OH! ESN.FF.!
OH, AND THERE WERE SO MANY THINGS I WANTED TO DO FOR MY MEN-- BETTER FOOD IN THE P.X.'S-- EDUCATIONAL TOURS-- BUT WHEN THE GRIM REAPER CALLS... I DO HAVE THIS FEFFERMAN'S DISEASE, DON'T I? I MEAN THE MAJOR COULDN'T BE MISTAKEN!?
OH, NO, SERGEANT! ESN.FF.! HE'S THE TOP MAN IN HIS FIELD!
I SEE-- SO IT'S A MATTER OF MINUTES NOW! NURSE, YOU WON'T REFUSE A DYING MAN'S REQUEST, WOULD YOU? I'D LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS TO MY BELOVED PLATOON BEFORE I GO!-- THEY'RE WAITING FOR ME... IF YOU GET A PHONE FOR ME... SO WEAK... MY BUDDIES...
SNIFF, SNIFF! OF COURSE. HERE IT IS, SERGEANT. I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE! OH POOR BOY!-- SO BRAVE ABOUT IT!
HELLO?-- WHO--? BILKO? WHERE ARE YOU?
WHERE DO YOU THINK? IN THE HOSPITAL, OF COURSE! WHAT HAVE I GOT? A VERY RARE DISEASE! IT'S CALLED-- LET ME SEE WHAT IT SAYS ON THE CARD AGAIN... OH, YES-- FEFFERMAN'S DISEASE! AND LISTEN-- I GOT A HORSE... 40 TO 1...
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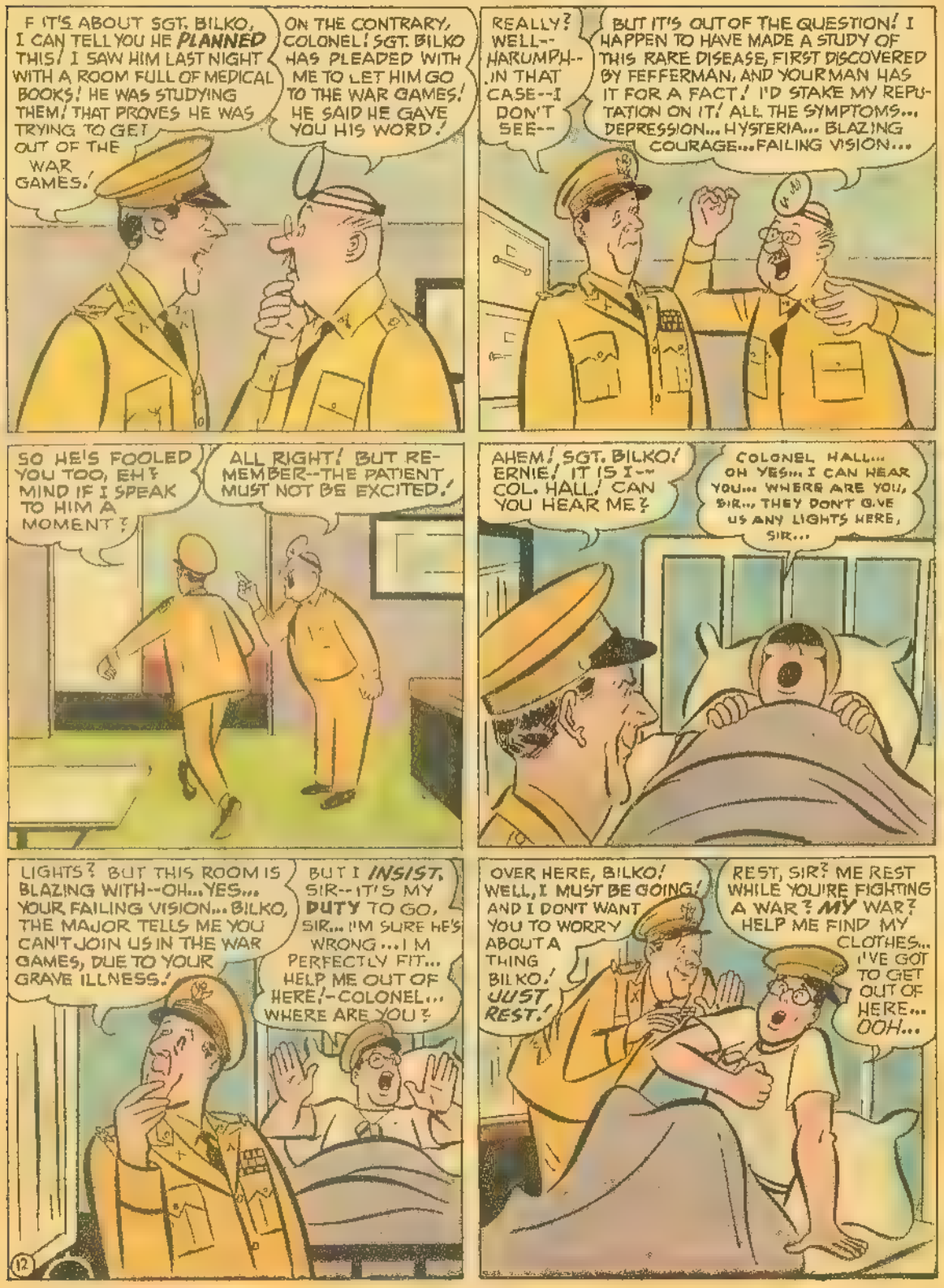
HEY GUYS--YOU HEARD THE NEWS? BILKO MADE IT! HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL! HE'LL BE LAID UP FOR SIX WEEKS!
BOY! YOU CAN ALWAYS DEPEND ON ERNIE! WHEN HE SAYS HE'S GOING TO GET SICK WITH SOMETHING, HE REALLY DOES IT!
BILKO GETS A SIX-WEEK'S REST! IF I TRIED IT, THEY WOULDN'T GIVE ME ASPIRINS!
AND...
CALL FOR YOU, COL. HALL! MAJOR FIELDING AT THE HOSPITAL!
WHAT DOES HE WANT? I'VE GOT NO TIME FOR--OH, WELL--GIVE IT TO ME--MIGHT HAVE TO DO WITH SOME NEW MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE WAR GAMES!
COL. HALL SPEAKING! YOU HAVE ONE OF MY MEN? SERIOUSLY ILL? NOT TO BE DISTURBED?... WHO? SERGEANT BILKO!
WHAT? MAJOR, THAT MAN IS A FRAUD! I'M COMING RIGHT DOWN THERE!
READY, SIR? WE'RE READY TO MOVE OUT SOON!
NOT YET, LIEUTENANT! I'M GOING DOWN TO THE HOSPITAL! BILKO HAS MANAGED SOMEHOW TO PULL THE WOOL OVER THEIR EYES, BUT HE CAN'T FOOL ME!
WHERE IS HE?!
COL. HALL? PLEASE! STEP IN HERE FOR A MOMENT, WILL YOU?


IF IT'S ABOUT SGT. BILKO, I CAN TELL YOU HE PLANNED THIS! I SAW HIM LAST NIGHT WITH A ROOM FULL OF MEDICAL BOOKS! HE WAS STUDYING THEM! THAT PROVES HE WAS TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE WAR GAMES!
ON THE CONTRARY, COLONEL! SGT. BILKO HAS PLEADED WITH ME TO LET HIM GO TO THE WAR GAMES! HE SAID HE GAVE YOU HIS WORD!
REALLY? WELL-- HARUMPH-- IN THAT CASE--I DON'T SEE--
BUT IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION! I HAPPEN TO HAVE MADE A STUDY OF THIS RARE DISEASE, FIRST DISCOVERED BY FEFFERMAN, AND YOUR MAN HAS IT FOR A FACT! I'D STAKE MY REPUTATION ON IT! ALL THE SYMPTOMS... DEPRESSION... HYSTERIA... BLAZING COURAGE... FAILING VISION...
SO HE'S FOOLED YOU TOO, EH? MIND IF I SPEAK TO HIM A MOMENT?
ALL RIGHT! BUT REMEMBER--THE PATIENT MUST NOT BE EXCITED!
AHEM! SGT. BILKO! ERNIE! IT IS I-- COL. HALL! CAN YOU HEAR ME?
COLONEL HALL... OH YES... I CAN HEAR YOU... WHERE ARE YOU, SIR... THEY DON'T GIVE US ANY LIGHTS HERE, SIR...
LIGHTS? BUT THIS ROOM IS BLAZING WITH--OH... YES... YOUR FAILING VISION... BILKO, THE MAJOR TELLS ME YOU CAN'T JOIN US IN THE WAR GAMES, DUE TO YOUR GRAVE ILLNESS!
BUT I INSIST, SIR--IT'S MY DUTY TO GO, SIR... I'M SURE HE'S WRONG... I M PERFECTLY FIT... HELP ME OUT OF HERE!-COLONEL... WHERE ARE YOU?
OVER HERE, BILKO! WELL, I MUST BE GOING! AND I DON'T WANT YOU TO WORRY ABOUT A THING BILKO! JUST REST!
REST, SIR? ME REST WHILE YOU'RE FIGHTING A WAR? MY WAR? HELP ME FIND MY CLOTHES... I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE... OOH...
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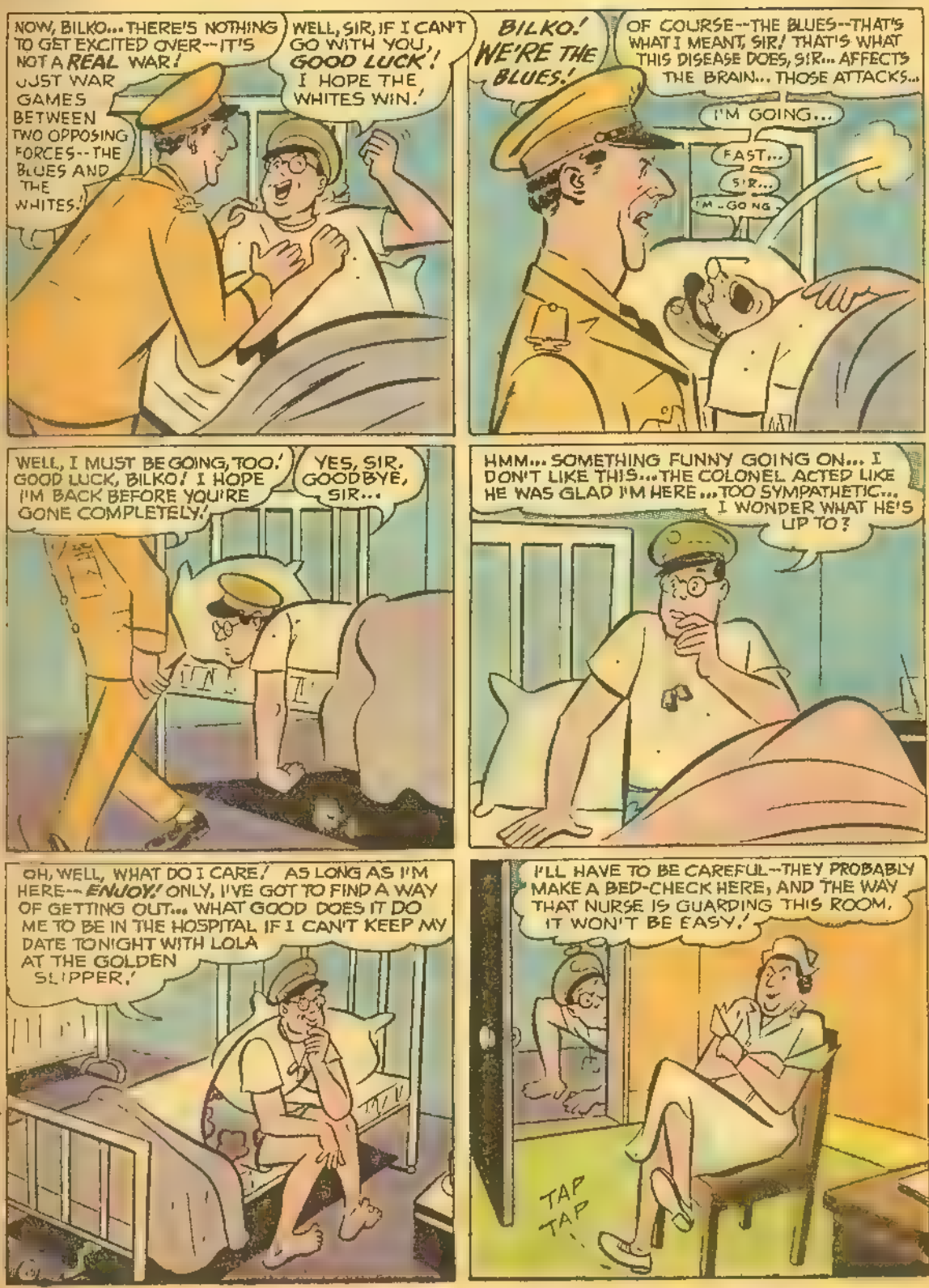
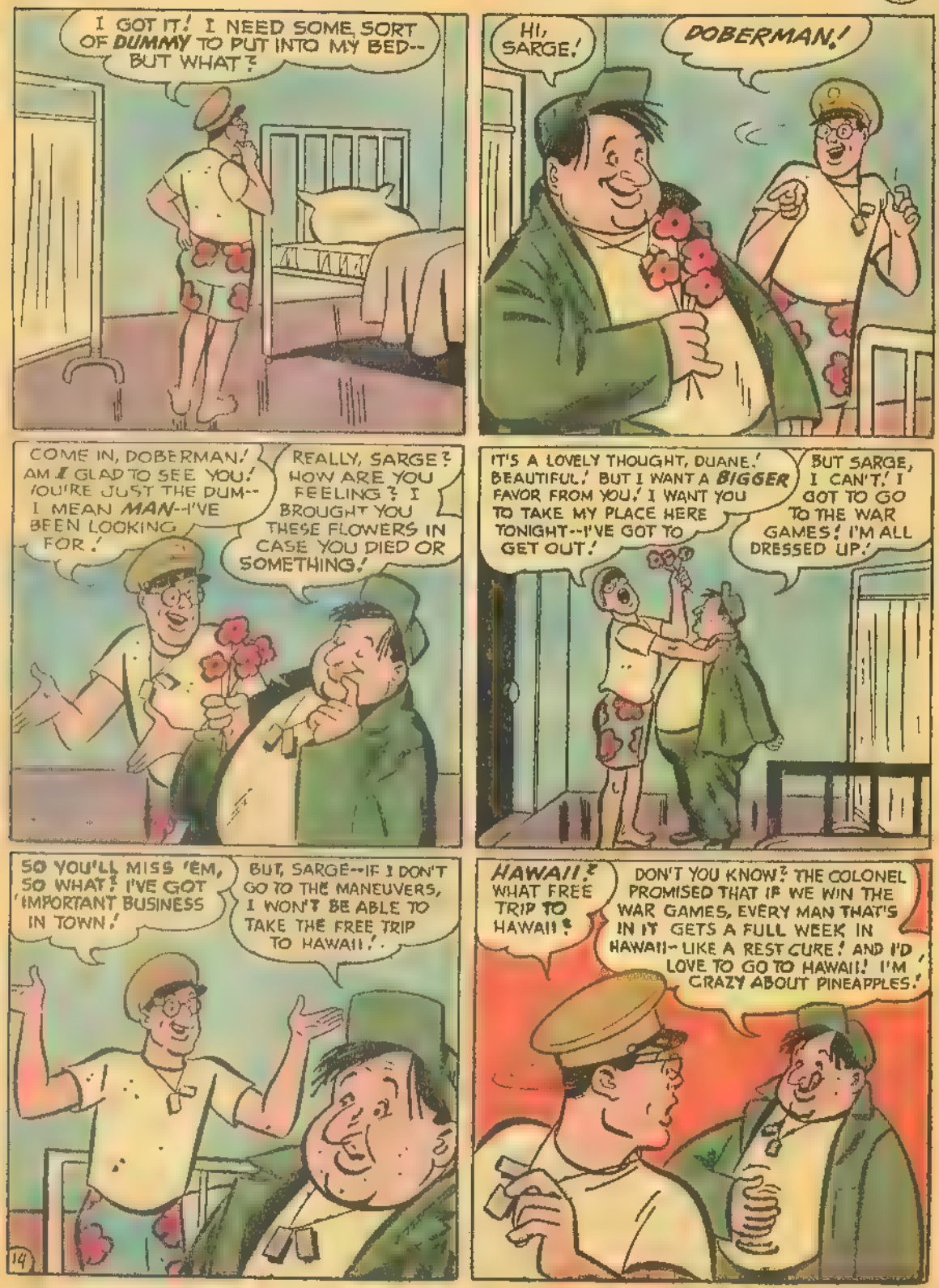

NOW, BILKO... THERE'S NOTHING TO GET EXCITED OVER--IT'S NOT A REAL WAR! JUST WAR GAMES BETWEEN TWO OPPOSING FORCES--THE BLUES AND THE WHITES.
WELL, SIR, IF I CAN'T GO WITH YOU, GOOD LUCK! I HOPE THE WHITES WIN.
BILKO! WE'RE THE BLUES!
OF COURSE--THE BLUES--THAT'S WHAT I MEANT, SIR! THAT'S WHAT THIS DISEASE DOES, SIR... AFFECTS THE BRAIN... THOSE ATTACKS...
I'M GOING...
FAST...
SIR...
I'M GOING...
WELL, I MUST BE GOING, TOO! GOOD LUCK, BILKO! I HOPE I'M BACK BEFORE YOU'RE GONE COMPLETELY!
YES, SIR. GOODBYE, SIR...
HMM... SOMETHING FUNNY GOING ON... I DON'T LIKE THIS... THE COLONEL ACTED LIKE HE WAS GLAD I'M HERE... TOO SYMPATHETIC... I WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO?
OH, WELL, WHAT DO I CARE! AS LONG AS I'M HERE--ENJOY! ONLY, I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY OF GETTING OUT... WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO ME TO BE IN THE HOSPITAL IF I CAN'T KEEP MY DATE TONIGHT WITH LOLA AT THE GOLDEN SLIPPER!
I'LL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL--THEY PROBABLY MAKE A BED-CHECK HERE, AND THE WAY THAT NURSE IS GUARDING THIS ROOM, IT WON'T BE EASY!
TAP TAP


I GOT IT! I NEED SOME SORT OF DUMMY TO PUT INTO MY BED--BUT WHAT?
HI, SARGE!
DOBERMAN!
COME IN, DOBERMAN! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU! YOU'RE JUST THE DUM--I MEAN MAN--I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!
REALLY, SARGE? HOW ARE YOU FEELING? I BROUGHT YOU THESE FLOWERS IN CASE YOU DIED OR SOMETHING!
IT'S A LOVELY THOUGHT, DUANE! BEAUTIFUL! BUT I WANT A BIGGER FAVOR FROM YOU! I WANT YOU TO TAKE MY PLACE HERE TONIGHT--I'VE GOT TO GET OUT!
BUT SARGE, I CAN'T! I GOT TO GO TO THE WAR GAMES! I'M ALL DRESSED UP!
SO YOU'LL MISS 'EM, SO WHAT? I'VE GOT IMPORTANT BUSINESS IN TOWN!
BUT, SARGE--IF I DON'T GO TO THE MANEUVERS, I WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE THE FREE TRIP TO HAWAII!
HAWAII? WHAT FREE TRIP TO HAWAII?
DON'T YOU KNOW? THE COLONEL PROMISED THAT IF WE WIN THE WAR GAMES, EVERY MAN THAT'S IN IT GETS A FULL WEEK IN HAWAII--LIKE A REST CURE! AND I'D LOVE TO GO TO HAWAII! I'M CRAZY ABOUT PINEAPPLES!

HAWAII.' SO THAT'S IT.' THE COLONEL FIGURES IF [illegible] THE WAR GAMES I DON'T DO SO HOOT WITH [illegible] THAT'S WHY HE WAS SO HAPPY.' [illegible] HE'S GONNA [illegible]
GOT A TIP FROM THE PENTAGON.' NEXT YEAR, THE WHITES WIN -- THAT WAY THEY KEEP EVERYBODY HAPPY.'
[illegible] ME OUT OF A SURE THING, EH? [illegible] SHOW HIM A [illegible] DOBERMAN OUT OF YOUR CLOTHES [illegible] YEAR
HUPP.
[illegible] OUT OF MY CLOTHES, SARGE?
YOU HEARD ME -- THAT'S AN ORDER.' OUT OF YOUR CLOTHES, INTO BED. GO!
BUT, SARGE I AIN'T SLEEPY
FOR THIS, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE, DOBERMAN.' I JUST WANT YOU TO TAKE MY PLACE WHILE I GO ON A MISSION -- A SECRET MISSION.'
A SECRET MISSION? OH, I GET IT, SARGE! BUT WHAT'S THE SECRET?
I CAN'T TELL YOU, DOBERMAN -- IT'S TOP SECRET.' MUM'S THE WORD.' LOOSE LIPS SINK SHIPS, YOU KNOW.'
BUT SARGE, WE'RE IN THE ARMY.' WE DON'T [illegible] SHIPS.'
THEN WE'LL GET SOME.' BUT YOUR ORDERS ARE JUST TO GET IN BED AND LIE THERE -- NOTHING ELSE.' GET ME?
OKAY, SARGE, BUT I PROMISED MY MOTHER I'D NEVER GET INTO BED WITHOUT BRUSHING MY TEETH FIRST.'

MEANWHILE...
YOU LOOK WONDERFUL IN YOUR COMBAT UNIFORM, JOHN! GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK, DEAR--AND I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE GOING OFF LOOKING SO HAPPY!
WHY SHOULDN'T I BE HAPPY-- I JUST FIXED BILKO GOOD! HA-HA!
NOW I CAN GO OUT AND WIN THIS WAR KNOWING THAT HE WON'T BE ABLE TO GO TO HAWAII WITH THE BOYS! THAT'LL TEACH HIM TO TRY TO OUTSMART ME!
OH DEAR, YOU MEAN SGT. BILKO ISN'T GOING? BUT I THOUGHT YOU DEPENDED SO MUCH ON HIM!
THAT'S RIGHT! AND WHEN WE WIN THIS... WHAT AM I SAYING?--I CAN'T WIN WITHOUT BILKO! HE'S THE BEST MOTOR-POOL SERGEANT IN THE ARMY! I'VE GOT TO HAVE HIM ALONG WITH ME!
OF COURSE YOU DO DEAR!
WELL, I'M GOING BACK TO THE HOSPITAL AND GET HIM, EVEN IF I HAVE TO TAKE HIM ALONG ON A STRETCHER! GOODBYE!
'BYE, JOHN!
SGT. BILKO--ERNIE --IT'S COL. HALL! GOOD HEAVENS, HE'S ALL COVERED UP AND SO STILL! WHY DID HE HAVE TO COME DOWN WITH THAT AWFUL FEFFERMAN'S DISEASE!

IT'S CHANGED HIS FEATURES ALREADY. WHAT--SAY--YOU'RE NOT BILKO!
OH, NO, S.R, HE'S A SERGEANT-- I'M ONLY A PRIVATE, COLONEL! PRIVATE DUANE DOBERMAN, SIR-- SERIAL NUMBER 3298884, NO MIDDLE INITIAL, SIR.!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHEN I'M CAPTURED THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO TELL--MY NAME, RANK, AND SERIAL NUMBER.!
BUT I GUESS I CAN TRUST YOU, COLONEL-- BILKO'S ON A SECRET MISSION SO I'M TAKING HIS
CAN'T TELL YOU, SIR--HE SAID IT WAS TOP SECRET.!
WELL, YOU CAN TELL ME-- I'M THE TOP HERE.! WHAT KIND OF SECRET MISSION?
I'M GIVING YOU AN ORDER, PRIVATE TELL ME.!
I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S FAIR, COLONEL--ERNIE WON'T LIKE IT.!
BLAST WHAT HE LIKES.! I'M IN CHARGE OF THIS POST.! WHERE IS HE?

OKAY, SOLDIER, THAT DOES IT! ON YOUR FEET! GET UP!
I CAN'T, COLONEL!
YOU CAN'T? WHY NOT!
'CAUSE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING BILKO'S PLACE-- AND HE'S SICK!
WHEN I CATCH UP TO HIM, HE'LL BE A WHOLE LOT SICKER! NOW YOU GET OUT OF HERE AND JOIN YOUR PLATOON IN THE WAR GAMES OR I'LL HAVE YOU COURT-MARTIALED!
BUT COLONEL--
THAT'S AN ORDER! A TOP ORDER! ON YOUR WAY, SOLDIER!
OKAY, COLONEL, IF YOU INSIST--BUT I GOT A FEELING ERNIE IS GOING TO BE AWFUL MAD ABOUT THIS!
GEE, I'M WAY BEHIND MY PLATOON I'D BETTER STEP ON IT!
PST! HEY, SOLDIER!

ERNIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? DID YOU FINISH YOUR SECRET MISSION ALREADY?
NOT YET, BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I THOUGHT I GAVE YOU AN ORDER TO STAY IN BED!
THE C.O. CAME IN AND GAVE ME AN ORDER OVER YOUR ORDER, ERNIE! HE WAS REAL MAD BECAUSE I DIDN'T TELL HIM THE MISSION OF YOUR MISSION!
HE WAS, EH? LET'S GET GOING DOBERMAN--WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
YOU MEAN YOU'RE TAKING ME ALONG ON YOUR SECRET MISSION? BOY! THAT'S GREAT, SARGE!
THAT'S RIGHT, DOBERMAN--AND NOTHING IS GOING TO STOP US!
JUST A SECOND! HOLD IT, DOBERMAN! STOP THE CAR!
SARGE--YOU JUST SAID NOTHING WOULD STOP US!
SCREECH!
I KNOW I DID, DOBERMAN--BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN I GOT AWFULLY THIRSTY! MAYBE WE CAN USE THIS PLACE AS A BASE FOR OPERATIONS!
SWELL, SARGE! I JUST LOVE CIDER!
CIDER FARM
TAKE HOME A JUG OF OUR FRESH APPLE CIDER

SERGEANT BILKO

I LOVE CIDER, TOO! AND WHAT GOOD ARE WAR GAMES IF YOU CAN'T STOP OFF FOR A NICE, COOL DRINK!
HI, BOYS!
YOU TWO FIGHTING A SEPARATE WAR? THE OTHERS PASSED HERE LONG AGO!
OH, WE'RE ON A SECRET MISSION!
QUIET, DOBERMAN -- I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS DETAIL!
WHAT'S A DAZZ NO BEAUTY LIKE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS? YOU SHOULD BE IN A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN SEE YOU -- THE STAGE -- BROADWAY -- I KNOW YOU CAN ACT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME!
REALLY? YOU THINK SO? TELL ME MORE!
OH, SARGE --
OF COURSE YOU NEED CLOTHES, LETTERS TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE! FORTUNATELY I'M NOT WITHOUT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF INFLUENCE IN THOSE QUARTERS!
YOU MEAN YOU ACTUALLY KNOW PEOPLE ON BROADWAY?
OH SARGE
EXCUSE ME A MOMENT! WHAT'S IT DOBERMAN -- CAN'T YOU SEE I'M ABOUT TO MAKE A STAR OF THIS YOUNG LADY! A FACE I DARESAY YOU'LL SOON BE SEEING AT YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE HOUSE!
BUT, SARGE, YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE TALKING PICTURES -- THEY KEEP ME AWAKE! DON'T YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO BE GOING TO JOIN OUR PLATOON?
SHAME ON YOU, DOBERMAN... BUSINESS AT A TIME LIKE THIS! YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGIVE HIM, MISS, THIS IS HIS FIRST TASTE OF WAR -- HIS SPIRITS ARE ALL STIRRED UP! I, TOO, WAS LIKE THAT BEFORE OKINAWA, SAIPAN, GUADALCANAL --
THE COLONEL IS LIABLE TO WIN THE WAR BEFORE WE GET THERE, SARGE -- THEN WHAT'LL WE TELL HIM?

ANXIOUS TO BE OFF, I'LL MAKE YOU MY COURIER--YOU CAN TAKE A MESSAGE TO GARCIA!
A RODRIGUEZ!
I'M SURE! THEY STILL SPEAK OF HIM IN YOUR CIRCLES?
HIM,
I DON'T SEE HIM IN OUR PLATOON, SARGE!
'D BETTER WRITE IT
INTO ENEMY HANDS AND THEY'D TORTURE IT OUT OF YOU!
WOULD THEY DO
BETTER WRITE IT DOWN! I'LL DELIVER IT TO THAT FELLOW, GARCIA, RIGHT AWAY!
HERE'S THE MESSAGE... 40 TO 1--I NEED 200--I'LL WAIT HERE! WHAT'S THE NAME OF THIS PLACE, MISS?
IS MARY-ANN, SOLDIER!
FRESH CIDER
TELL BARBELLA I'M
RIGHT, SARGE! BOY,
WAIT, DUANE! BETTER
MARY-ANN? SOMETHING EXPENSIVE WITH SOFT LIGHTS AND DREAMY MUSIC--SOMETHING TO
OFF THIS
WELL, YES, THERE IS
BUT, SARGE, HOW CAN I GO WITH NO JEEP?

HM THERE'S A PRETTY ANIMAL THAT SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN A FANCY TO YOU, DOBERMAN!
YEH--SAY, THAT'S A HORSE, ISN'T IT? I ALWAYS WANTED A HORSE, SARGE--
THEN TAKE HIM--I'M SURE MISS BROWN WON'T MIND--FOR THE WAR EFFORT! SHE KNOWS YOU'LL BRING HIM BACK LATER--WITH THE 200 DOLLARS!
OH, IT'S ALL RIGHT, WE WON'T MISS HIM! WE'VE GOT STACKS OF HORSES--MULES, TOO! BESIDES, AS LONG AS IT'S FOR THE ARMY--
OKAY ERNIE--I'M READY! THAT FELLOW GARCIA--IS HE AN ENLISTED MAN?
IT'S PROBABLY GENERAL GARCIA BY NOW, DOBERMAN! THE ARMY ALWAYS AWARDS IT'S MEN FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN BATTLE, YOU KNOW!
ERNIE--I LEFT THE GATE OPEN TO GET THE HORSE OUT! YOU'D BETTER CLOSE IT!
YES, DOBERMAN, I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT! NOW, LET'S SEE, WHERE WAS I?--OH, YES--HOLLYWOOD!--WE MUSTN'T LET THEM TOUCH YOUR HAIR!
A FEW OF THEM WERE TOO SMART TO LISTEN TO ME, BUT THE OTHERS LIKE MARILYN AND GRACE--LOOK WHERE THEY ARE TODAY! THE EYES WE'LL LET STAY JUST AS THEY ARE--THE NOSE IS FINE--THE LIPS--THE LIPS... ARE WE NEAR AN OCEAN, HERE? I HEAR A ROARING IN MY EARS, DOLL!
PROBABLY GUNS FROM THE WAR GAMES! TELL ME MORE, ERNIE--
HEE
HEE-HAW! WHINEEE MOO MOOO!
HEE HAW!
OINK!

NO WONDER--CAN'T SEE A BLASTED THING WITH THIS RAIN!
THAT DOES IT! THE BRIDGE IS OUT! NOW WE'RE REALLY IN FOR IT!--WE'RE DUE AT THE OTHER SIDE TO MAKE CONTACT AT 0400!
YES SIR! OKAY, MEN--
LATER...
COLONEL HALL! COLONEL HALL!
YES--WHAT IS IT?
STUCK FENDER-DEEP! WHAT'LL WE DO?
HOW DO I KNOW? WHERE'S SGT BILKO?

BILKO? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM, COLONEL!
WELL, FIND HIM! IT'S HIS JOB TO KEEP US MOVING! YOU CALL THIS SORRY MESS MOVING EQUIPMENT?
BUT, SIR, THEY WERE MOVING UNTIL THE MUD!
THEY'D MOVE FOR BILKO, MUD OR HIGH WATER! IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE WE'LL BE CUT OFF FROM GENERAL SHERMAN'S MAIN FORCES!
LISTEN! WHAT'S THAT?
CLIP! CLOP!
IT SOUNDS LIKE HORSES, SIR -- LOTS OF THEM!
HORSES? IN THE ARMY? WE GAVE UP THE CAVALRY!
CLIP CLOP! THUD! CLATTER! CLATTER CLIP CLOP!
WH-WHAT-?-- LOOK, SIR! THOSE ANIMALS! LIKE A STAMPEDE!
THAT LITTLE FELLOW UP FRONT LOOKS FAMILIAR-- I THINK HE'S ONE OF BILKO'S MEN! WHAT DOES HE THINK HE'S DOING?!
HEE HAW! HEE HAW!
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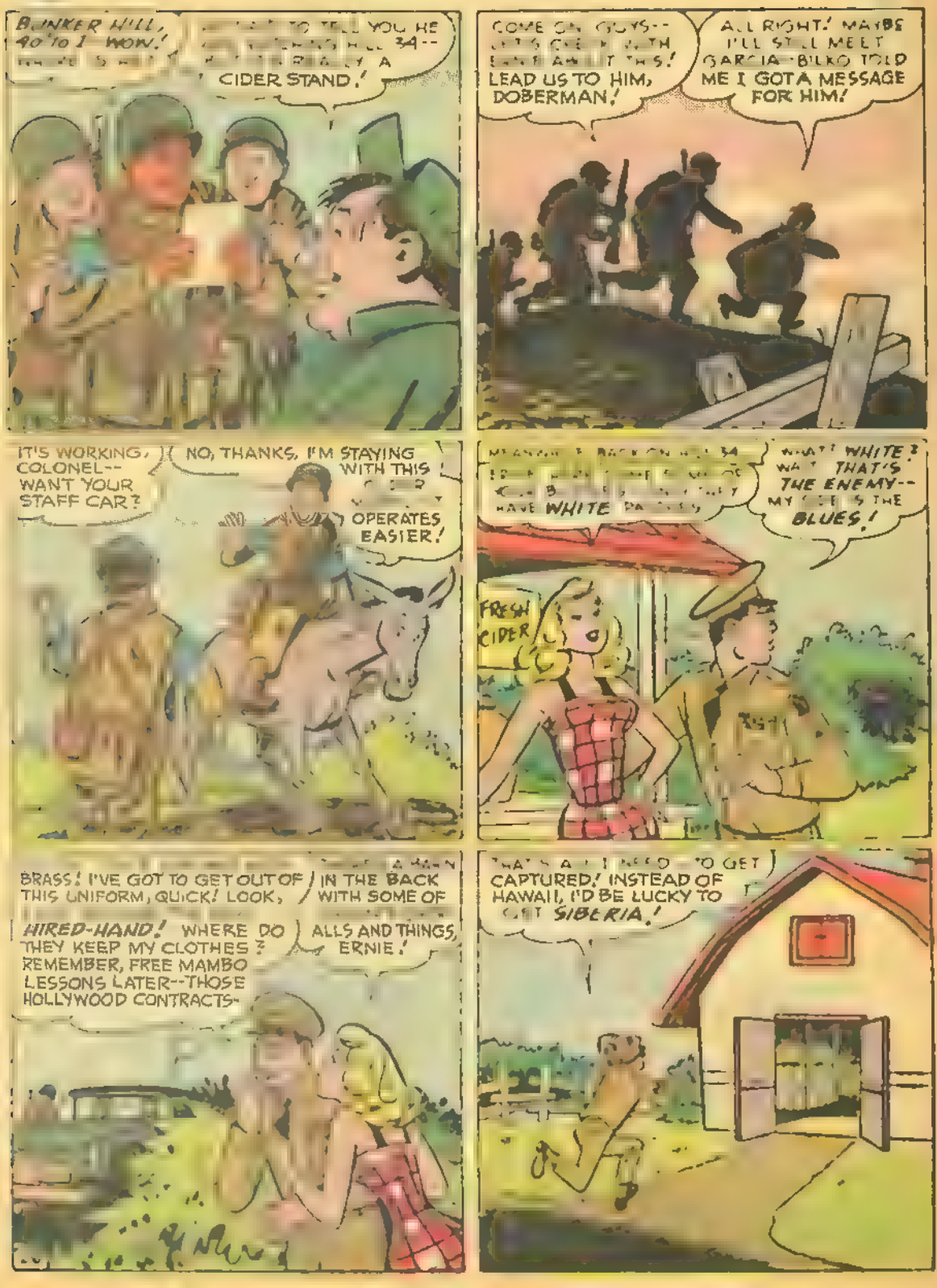
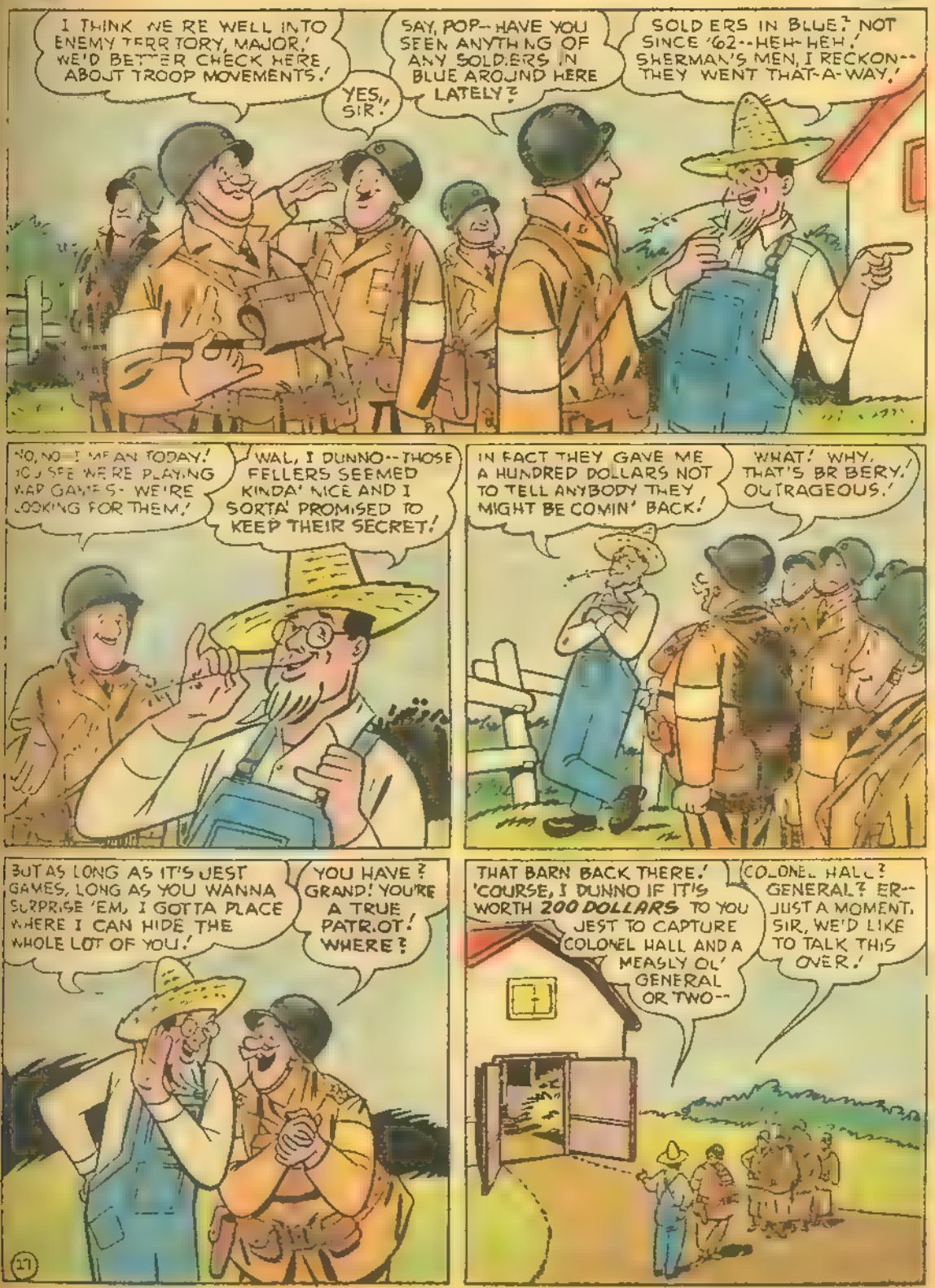
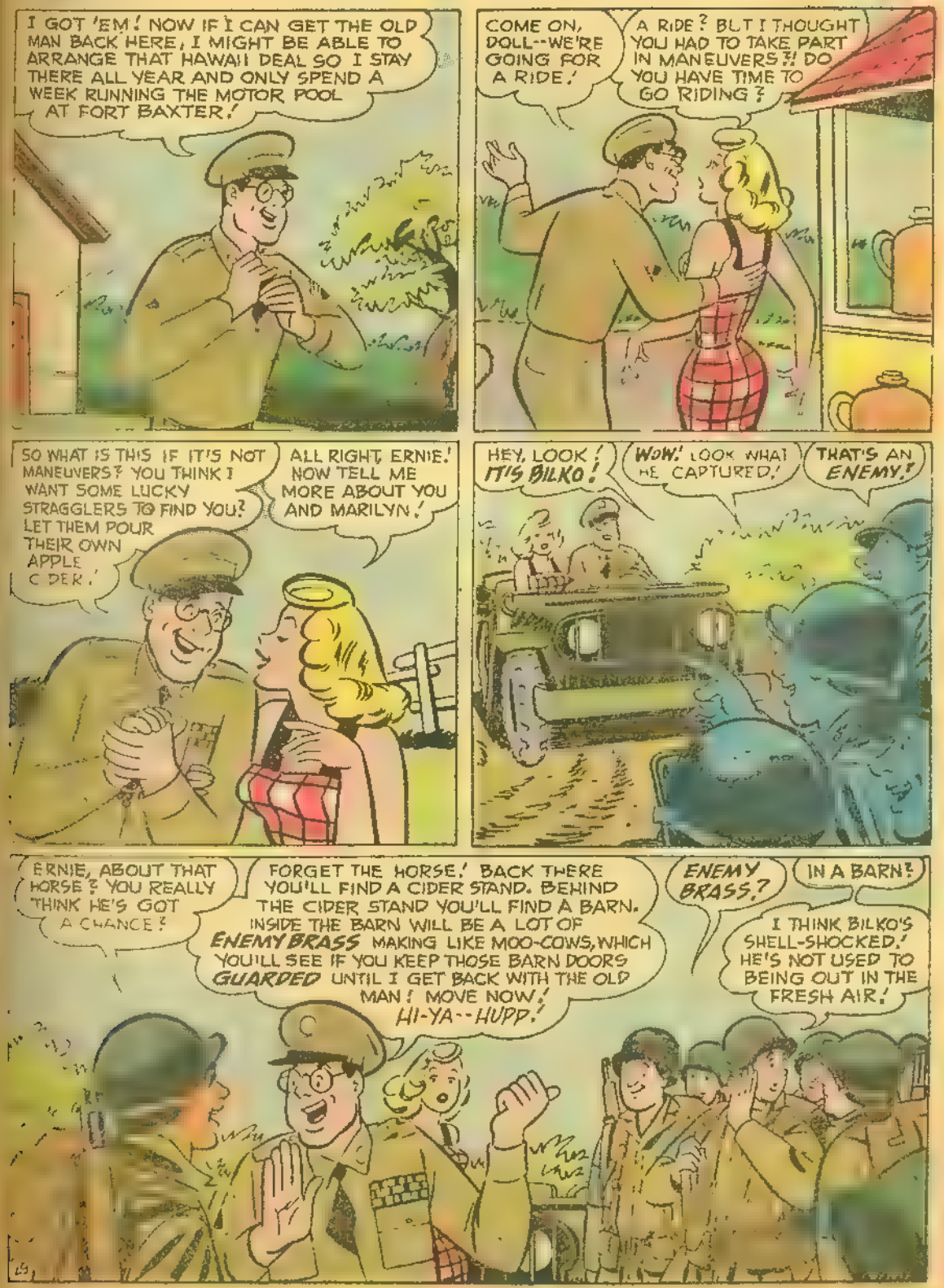
WELL? DID YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING, ANDERSON?
HE CLAIMS HE'S GOT A MESSAGE FOR GARCIA, SIR-- BUT THERE'S NO GARCIA ON OUR ROSTER!
GARCIA? IS THIS ANOTHER OF BILKO'S TRICKS? WHAT'S THE MESSAGE, SOLDIER?
MESSAGE? GEE I FORGOT--
WAIT, SIR! THAT MUST BE BILKO'S MESSAGE-- THE ANIMALS!
BY GEORGE, YOU'RE RIGHT! MOVING EQUIPMENT!
WHERE'S BILKO?
HE'S GUARDING HILL 34, SIR, KEEPING AN EYE ON ENEMY LINES, I THINK!
H L. 34? I D DN'T KNOW WE HAD A HI.. 34!
IT DOESN'T MATTER! BILKO MUST KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING! HITCH THOSE MULES TO THE TRUCKS! THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO PULL US OUT OF THIS AND WE CAN ADVANCE BACKWARD TO OUR POSITION!
ADVANCE BACKWARD? ER--YES, SIR!
DOBERMAN! WHERE'S BILKO?
OH, HI, BARBELLA! HE GAVE ME A SECRET MISSION NOTE TO YOU!


BUNKER HILL, 40 TO 1 WON!
CIDER STAND!
COME ON GUYS-- LEAD US TO HIM, DOBERMAN!
ALRIGHT! MAYBE I'LL STILL MEET GARCIA--BILKO TOLD ME I GOTA MESSAGE FOR HIM!
IT'S WORKING, COLONEL-- WANT YOUR STAFF CAR?
NO, THANKS, I'M STAYING WITH THIS OPERATES EASIER!
WHAT? WHITE? WHAT? THAT'S THE ENEMY-- MY COLOR IS THE BLUES!
FRESH CIDER
BRASS! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS UNIFORM, QUICK! LOOK, HIRED-HAND! WHERE DO THEY KEEP MY CLOTHES? REMEMBER, FREE MAMBO LESSONS LATER--THOSE HOLLYWOOD CONTRACTS-
IN THE BACK WITH SOME OF ALLS AND THINGS, ERNIE!
THAT'S ALL I NEED TO GET CAPTURED! INSTEAD OF HAWAII, I'D BE LUCKY TO GET SIBERIA!


I THINK WE'RE WELL INTO ENEMY TERRITORY, MAJOR. WE'D BETTER CHECK HERE ABOUT TROOP MOVEMENTS.
YES, SIR.
SAY, POP--HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING OF ANY SOLDERS IN BLUE AROUND HERE LATELY?
SOLDERS IN BLUE? NOT SINCE '62--HEH-HEH. SHERMAN'S MEN, I RECKON--THEY WENT THAT-A-WAY.
NO, NO--I MEAN TODAY. YOU SEE WE'RE PLAYING WAR GAMES--WE'RE LOOKING FOR THEM.
WAL, I DUNNO--THOSE FELLERS SEEMED KINDA' NICE AND I SORTA' PROMISED TO KEEP THEIR SECRET.
IN FACT THEY GAVE ME A HUNDRED DOLLARS NOT TO TELL ANYBODY THEY MIGHT BE COMIN' BACK.
WHAT! WHY, THAT'S BARBERY. OUTRAGEOUS.
BUT AS LONG AS IT'S JEST GAMES, LONG AS YOU WANNA SURPRISE 'EM, I GOTTA PLACE WHERE I CAN HIDE THE WHOLE LOT OF YOU.
YOU HAVE? GRAND! YOU'RE A TRUE PATRIOT! WHERE?
THAT BARN BACK THERE. 'COURSE, I DUNNO IF IT'S WORTH 200 DOLLARS TO YOU JEST TO CAPTURE COLONEL HALL AND A MEASLY OL' GENERAL OR TWO--
COLONEL HALL? GENERAL? ER--JUST A MOMENT, SIR, WE'D LIKE TO TALK THIS OVER.

GENERAL SHERRY'S HEAD OF [illegible] WE CAN CAPTURE HIM.
AND HALL'S GOT ALL THE MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT WE NEED! WE CAN END THESE WAR GAMES RIGHT NOW!
I VOTE WE DO IT... WELL, GENTLEMEN
HERE SO I CAN KEEP YOU OUT OF [illegible] AND YOU'LL HAVE TO MOO A LITTLE NOW AND THEN.
MOO?
YUP. THEY BORROWED [illegible] OF MY FARM EQUIPMENT BEFORE THEY MIGHT GET SOMEPLACE... IT'S TOO QUIET AROUND HERE!
MOOOOO!
HOW'S THAT?
FINE--I'LL JEST CLOSE THE DOOR NOW AND SEE IF IT CAN BE HEARD OUTSIDE!
MOOO!
LOUDER!
MOOOOOO!


I GOT 'EM! NOW IF I CAN GET THE OLD MAN BACK HERE, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE THAT HAWAII DEAL SO I STAY THERE ALL YEAR AND ONLY SPEND A WEEK RUNNING THE MOTOR POOL AT FORT BAXTER!
COME ON, DOLL--WE'RE GOING FOR A RIDE!
A RIDE? BUT I THOUGHT YOU HAD TO TAKE PART IN MANEUVERS?! DO YOU HAVE TIME TO GO RIDING?
SO WHAT IS THIS IF IT'S NOT MANEUVERS? YOU THINK I WANT SOME LUCKY STRAGGLERS TO FIND YOU? LET THEM POUR THEIR OWN APPLE CIDER!
ALL RIGHT, ERNIE! NOW TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOU AND MARILYN!
HEY, LOOK! IT'S BILKO!
WOW! LOOK WHAT HE CAPTURED!
THAT'S AN ENEMY?
ERNIE, ABOUT THAT HORSE? YOU REALLY THINK HE'S GOT A CHANCE?
FORGET THE HORSE! BACK THERE YOU'LL FIND A CIDER STAND. BEHIND THE CIDER STAND YOU'LL FIND A BARN. INSIDE THE BARN WILL BE A LOT OF ENEMY BRASS MAKING LIKE MOO-COWS, WHICH YOU'LL SEE IF YOU KEEP THOSE BARN DOORS GUARDED UNTIL I GET BACK WITH THE OLD MAN! MOVE NOW! HI-YA--HUPP!
ENEMY BRASS?
IN A BARN?
I THINK BILKO'S SHELL-SHOCKED! HE'S NOT USED TO BEING OUT IN THE FRESH AIR!

WELL, COLONEL HALL—HAVE YOU ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY?
ER--NOT YET, GENERAL--THAT IS, SIR--NOT EXACTLY--I MEAN--WELL--THAT IS--
BEEP! BEEP!
COL. HALL, SIR! WE DID IT.'
WHAT.?
WHO IS THAT MAN? HOW DARE HE COME BUSTING IN HERE LIKE THIS?
AH! GENERAL SHERRY, I BELIEVE.' IF YOU DON'T MIND, SIR--I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO COLONEL HALL, SIR, MY COMMANDING OFFICER! HE'LL BE INTERESTED IN HEARING HOW HIS PLAN WORKED!
WHAT..?
BILKO, WHAT PLAN?
IF YOU'LL JUST FOLLOW ME, SIR--WE NEED YOU FOR A TALLY OF THE PRISONERS, SIR.'
PRISONERS? WHAT PRISONERS.? HAVE SOME PRISONERS ESCAPED? WHY BOTHER ME, BILKO? CALL THE STATE POLICE.'
HA-HA! WHAT HUMOR.' EVEN UNDER THE STRESS OF MODERN WAR WITH ALL ITS HORRORS! I WAS REFERRING, SIR, TO THE PRISONERS YOU SO SLYLY PERMITTED TO SLIP THROUGH SO THEY COULD BE ROUNDED UP LATER AT OUR SECRET BASE, HILL 34! I BELIEVE THERE ARE TWO GENERALS IN THE BAG, A MAJOR OR TWO, THREE COLONELS, CAPTAINS--LOTS OF THEM!
WHAT? HILL 34? TWO GENERALS?

COLONEL HALL! --YOU PLANNED ALL THIS?
HUH? WELL-- I--ER--THAT IS--I THOUGHT YOU'D BE--ER-- PLEASED!
YOU SEE, SIR? HOW MODEST CAN YOU BE? AND YET WITH THE TACTICAL AUDACITY OF A LEE-- A SHERMAN!
AND WHO IS THIS CHARMING YOUNG LADY, MAY I ASK?
I'M SURE SHE'LL BE GLAD TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT, SIR! ON THE WAY BACK, MARY-ANN, MAY I PRESENT OUR GENERAL--?
SAY! HE'S CUTE! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET A REAL GENERAL!
BILKO, IF THIS TURNS OUT TO BE SOME SORT OF JOKE, I'LL HAVE YOU TRANSFERRED TO PERMANENT K.P. DUTY!
A JOKE, SIR? LOOK AT THOSE MEN GUARDING THAT BARN! THOSE ARE YOUR MEN, SIR-- MY PLATOON!
MOO! MOO!
MOO? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? OPEN THAT DOOR, CORPORAL!
Y-YES, SIR!
MOO!
MOO! MOO!
GENERAL CLYDE! WELL, WELL! COLONEL HALL'S MAN WAS RIGHT! HE DID TRAP YOU AT THAT! HO-HO-HO!
GENERAL SHERRY! MEN, WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!
I--I DON'T, BELIEVE IT. BILKO, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
FINE, SIR--WE CAN START TALKING IF YOU LIKE, ABOUT HAWAII AND A FEW EXTRA WEEKS FURLOUGH! THEN MIAMI... NEW ORLEANS... NEW YORK! IF YOU JUST SIGN THESE PASSES, SIR, THAT'LL TAKE US UP TO 1958!

NEXT DAY...
SARGE, I HEAR YOU'RE COMING TO HAWAII WITH US, AFTER ALL!
MM! THAT HAWAII!! WAIT TILL YOU GET A LOAD OF THE HULA GIRLS I KNOW THERE! ARE WE GOING TO HAVE MAD FUN TOGETHER...
... DANCING UNDER THE STARS AT WAIKIKI! AND THOSE CRAZY, LITTLE GRASS SKIRTS THEY WEAR... THE WAY THEY--
--LIKE THIS--OOP!
LOOK OUT, SARGE--WE JUST WASHED THE FLOORS!
GEE, SARGE, YOU SURE PICKED A FINE TIME TO KNOCK YOURSELF OUT, JUST WHEN WE'RE SET TO GO!
ARE YOU KIDDING? THIS IS NOTHING! JUST GET ME ON THAT BOAT, THAT'S ALL! I'LL SHOW YOU ALL--I'LL DANCE RINGS AROUND YOU--!
AND SO...
COME ON, SARGE, THEY'RE WAITIN' FOR US! LET US OFF THE BOAT!
HOLD IT, MEN! YOU DON'T WANT THESE LOVELY HAWAIIAN GIRLS TO THINK THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE CHEAP! I KNOW YOU'D BE ASHAMED TO LEAVE THIS BOAT AND STEP ON THEIR SOIL WITHOUT SOME TRIFLE--A LITTLE SOUVENIR FOR THEM! AND NOW I HAVE A LITTLE GIFT SPECIAL ON GRASS SKIRTS, USUALLY $3.95--A DOLLAR TO YOU MEN, BECAUSE YOU'RE MY BUDDIES! WHO'LL BE THE FIRST TO START IT OFF? DID I HEAR SOMEBODY ORDER A DOZEN? HI-YA-HUPP!
GRASS SKIRTS $1.00 EACH
ALOHA!
ALOHA!
The End
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BOB! IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE SAVED!
GREAT! I HOPE THEY TAKE ME ALONG, TOO!
THE ADVENTURES OF Dean MARTIN and Jerry LEWIS
WHERE, DEAN-WHERE?
JERRY LOOK AT THE NEAT TRICKS THIS INDIAN SNAKE-CHARMER IS DOING!
JACKIE GLEASON and the HONEYMOONERS
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR WATER-SKIS, RALPH?
DON'T NEED ANY, ALICE! NOBODY'S PULLING 'EM, AND I'M STRONG ENOUGH FOR HIS SHOULDERS!

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